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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT ON ENERGY ECONOMICS
OCTOBER 5, TO NOVEMBER 3, 1975

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1. MISSION NOMINATES KLAUS J. BRENDOW OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE AS PARTICIPANT IN SUBJECT PROJECT. BRENDOW IS FRG NATIONAL WHO HAS SERVED IN ECE SECRETARIAT SINCE 1966 AS ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OFFICER WITH SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR GENERAL ENERGY QUESTIONS. HOLDS DOCTORATE IN ECONOMICS FROM UNIVERSITY OF SAARBRUCKEN; DIPLOM-VOLKSCIRT (UNIVERSITY OF NUNSTER); AND POST-GRADUATE DIPLOMAS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC INTEGRATION (UNIVERSITIES OF LUXEMBOURG AND SAARBRUCKEN). PRIOR TO JOINING ECE, BRENDOW WAS ASSOCIATED WITH HARD COAL MINING INDUSTRY OF THE RUHR DISTRICT FROM 1962/1966.

2. BRENDOW COMBINES GENERAL ECONOMIC BACKGROUND WITH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN ENERGY FIELD. IN ECE HE HAS SERVED AS SECRETARY OF NUMEROUS MEETINGS AND SYMPOSIA ON ENERGY PROBLEMS. HE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO ECE RESEARCH PROJECTS SUCH AS CONSEQUENCES OF THE ENERGY CRISIS ON PERSPECTIVES OF COAL INDUSTRY IN ECE REGION; MEDIUM AND LONG-TERM PROBLEMS OF THE ENERGY ECONOMY IN THE ECE REGION AND A MAJOR ECE STUDY ON INCREASED ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY IN ENERGY USE. HE SERVES AS DEPUTY TO
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THE CHIEF OF THE ECE ENERGY DIVISION.

3. ECE IS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH EAST-WEST ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND ITS WORK IN ENERGY FIELD PROVIDES USEFUL COMPLEMENT TO ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT IN OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES. BRENDOW COULD MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO THE MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT IN LIGHT OF EXPERIENCE IN ECE ROLE IN ENERGY FIELD AND WOULD IN TURN PROVIDE USEFUL INPUT INTO ECE ENERGY PROGRAMS AS RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROJECT.

4. IF BRENDOW IS ACCEPTED FOR PROJECT, FUNDING MUST BE PROVIDED FROM CENTRAL FUNDS SINCE THIS MISSION DOES NOT HAVE LEADER GRANT PROGRAM. DALE

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